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TAGS: SHUM, AR
SUBJECT: DETENTION OF EIGHT POLITICAL PRISONERS

REF: STATE 266342

1. EMBASSY WILL MAKE FORMAL INQUIRY REGARDING EIGHT
AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE INTEREST CASES WITH
FOREIGN OFFICE WORKING GROUP ON HUMAN RIGHTS ON NOVEMBER
11, 1977.

2. INFORMATION IN REFTEL -- NAME AND PENAL INSTITUTION --
IS SUFFICIENT FOR IDENTIFYING PRISONERS.

3. FOREIGN OFFICE AND MINISTRY OF INTERIOR CAN IDENTIFY
CASES OF INDIVIDUALS DETAINED UNDER PEN ON BASIS OF NAME
ALONE AND WITH NAME AND CEDULA NUMBER THEY CAN LOCATE
PERSONS IN ARGENTINE JAILS ON CRIMINAL CHARGES. HOWEVER,
IN DISAPPEARANCE CASES FOWG AND MINISTRY OF INTERIOR MUST
HAVE FULL INFORMATION TO CONDUCT COMPLETE INVESTIGATION --
I.E. NAME, CEDULA NUMBER, HOME ADDRESS, DATE AND PLACE
OF DISAPPEARANCE AND IF AVAILABLE CIRCUMSTANCES AND
IDENTIFICATION OF "ARRESTING OFFICIALS". THIS INFORMATION
ALLOWS MINISTRY OF INTERIOR TO LODGE FORMAL INQUIRY WITH
APPROPRIATE PROVINCIAL POLICE AND MILITARY AUTHORITIES.
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Margaret P. Ginfeld, Director
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☐ Classify as ☐ Extend as ☐ Downgrade to
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